

Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 DRC-01 OC-06 CCO-00 /023 W
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R 041347Z MAY 78
FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7231

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FOR A/SY/OPS/DO FROM RSO

EO 11652: NA
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJECT: IMPROPER TRANSMISSION OF CLASSIFIED MATERIAL VIA
UNCLASSIFIED POUCH

1. EMBASSY NAIROBI RECEIVED 5/3/78 IN UNCLASSIFIED AIR POUCH ONE
UNREGISTERED ENVELOPE WHICH ORIGINATED WITH FADRC/DA/WC.
CONTENTS WAS TWO REGISTERED ENVELOPES ADDRESSED TO DAPD-9
STATE RM, WASHDC 20510. REGISTRY 40860 ORIGINATED WITH AFSCF/WA,
SUNNYVALE, CA 94086. REGISTRY 1610762X ORIGINATED WITH 6592
ABGP-DAPD SUNNYVALE, CA. 94086.

2. REGISTRY 40860 IN TURN CONTAINED A SEALED SECRET ENVELOPE
AND 1610762X A SEALED CONFIDENTIAL ENVELOPE, BOTH ADDRESSED TO
DET 4 AFSCF, INDIAN OCEAN STATION, AMERICAN EMBASSY, NAIROBI,
KENYA, EAST AFRICA. DET 4 AFSCF IS INCIDENTALLY U.S. TRACKING
STATION IN SEYCHELLES WHICH RECEIVES AND SENDS ITS CLASSIFIED
MATERIAL
THROUGH EMBASSY NAIROBI.

3. ENVELOPES DESCRIBED PARA ONE HAD BOTH BEEN OPENED BUT
PRESUMABLY BY DEPARTMENT (FADRC/DA/WC) TO DETERMINE CLASSIFICATION
EVEN THOUGH ITEMS WERE SUBSEQUENTLY SENT BY UNCLASSIFIED POUCH.
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SINCE SEALS OF SECRET AND CONFIDENTIAL ENVELOPES WERE THEM-
SELVES INTACT THERE IS NO REASON TO SUSPECT COMPROMISE.

4. THIS MATTER BEING BROUGHT TO YOUR ATTENTION TELEGRAPHICALLY
FOR REFERRAL TO FADRC/DA/WC TO PRECLUDE RECURRENCE.
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Message Attributes

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